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Town of Dunbarton

1901

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF DUNBARTON

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

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1901.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dunbarton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Dunbarton on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

4. To see if the town will vote to return to the former system for repair of highways, and elect one or more road agents to have charge of the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in Memorial Day exercises, and make arrangements for the same.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid on or before July 1, 1901, and at what rate.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

PHILANDER M. LORD,
HARRIE E. MILLS,
CHARLES H. LORD,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

A true copy — Attest:

PHILANDER M. LORD,
HARRIE E. MILLS,
CHARLES H. LORD,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATEMENT OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, APRIL 1, 1900.

Land and buildings,	$236,230.00
156 polls,	15,600.00
258 horses,	11,115.00
22 oxen,	1,272.00
617 cows,	16,032.00
191 neat stock,	2,998.00
80 sheep,	232.00
Fowls,	105.00
Carriages,	125.00
Bank stock,	1,352.00
Money at interest on hand or on deposit,	9,852.00
Stock in trade,	13,350.00
Mills and machinery,	2,300.00

Statement of taxes:

Total valuation,	$310,563.00
Amount of taxes assessed,	4,161.64
School money,	1,085.00
Highways,	1,276.40
Town charges,	500.00
County tax,	1,077.71
State tax,	752.25
Town library,	53.10
Schoolhouse repairs,	25.00
Memorial,	25.00

Rate per cent. on $100, $1.47.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George F. Mills, collecting names at twenty-five cents each,	$12.00
recording births, death and marriages,	4.35
for return marriage certificates,	.75
Albe M. Smith, storage of road machine, 1899,	1.50
Philander M. Lord, postage, express, and mailing town reports and making warrant for annual meeting,	4.98
F. L. Ireland, trustee, balance of principal and interest on town note,	409.33
John Bunten, revenue stamps for bonds,	2.00
Philander M. Lord, collector's book, receipt book, and stationery,	3.67
Rumford Printing Co., printing 400 town reports,	37.00
Harrie E. Mills, dog license blanks,	1.00
Ernest Murphy, cleaning town hall,	3.00
Ernest Murphy, cleaning cemetery,	2.25
Harrie E. Mills, repairs on road machine,	8.50
Harrie E. Mills, express on the same,	2.00
John Bunten, town treasurer, part payment of county tax,	600.00
G. J. Hillsgrove, repairing road machine,	1.55
Benjamin E. Badger, Esq., services as justice at Roberts hearing,	10.00
George F. Tilton, repairs on library room,	3.59
Harrie E. Mills, agent, for repairs on Page Corner schoolhouse,	10.00

Paid James P. Tuttle, for counsel and services for collecting tax due on 1894 collection,	$2.00
Ernest Murphy, work on Davis lot, cutting bushes, building fence, and cleaning Centre cemetery,	13.25
Ernest Murphy, cash paid for supplies for cemetery fence,	6.30
Charles Gourley, labor on cemetery fence,	1.75
John Bunten, town treasurer, balance of county tax,	477.71
Harrie E. Mills, agent, for repairs on Page Corner schoolhouse,	6.97
Perley E. Warriner, care of East cemetery, 1900,	5.00
Henry S. Whipple, trustee library money, 1900,	53.10
Otis E. Whipple, posts for cemetery fence,	4.00
Iru C. Merrill, making and posting warrant for annual meeting,	2.00
Philander M. Lord, for receipt and order book, revenue stamps, stationery, postage, etc.,	4.46
E. B. Swett, M. D., return of births and deaths to date,	2.75
Frank Eaton, M. D., return of births and deaths to date,	1.75
George W. Page, care of North Dunbarton cemetery,	4.00
John H. Albin, Esq., for services as counsel as per bill,	45.75
Lauren P. Hadley, repairs on road machine,	1.50

Paid Ernest Murphy, supplies and repairs on town house,	$5.00
Iru C. Merrill, collector, discount on taxes collected on or before July 1, 1900,	53.30
Ernest Murphy, janitor of town hall to February 15, 1901,	16.50
	$1,824.56

TOWN OFFICERS FOR SERVICES.

Paid George F. Mills, town clerk, 1899,	$25.00
John W. Farrar, school district clerk, 1899,	3.00
Horace Caldwell, auditor, 1899,	2.00
George H. Ryder, auditor, 1899,	2.00
William H. Stinson, member of school board, 1899,	14.73
John B. Ireland, member of school board, 1899,	24.00
Bradford Burnham, member of school board, 1899,	16.00
John B. Ireland, agent for school supplies, express and postage, 1899,	10.99
Philander M. Lord, selectman, 1899,	53.04
Iru C. Merrill, selectman, 1899,	42.00
Harrie E. Mills, selectman, 1899,	41.00
John Bunten, town treasurer, 1899,	25.00
John D. Bunten, school district treasurer, 1899,	10.00
Horace Caldwell, supervisor, March, 1900, and blank check-lists,	4.90
Natt P. Hammond, supervisor, 1900,	4.00
James E. Stone, moderator school meeting, March, 1900,	1.00

Paid Edward P. Page, moderator, March, 1899, March, 1900,	$4.00
Otis E. Whipple, supervisor, March, 1900,	2.00
Lewis H. Wilson, collector of taxes, 1899,	55.00
G. J. Hillsgrove, constable,	2.00
Natt P. Hammond, supervisor, November, 1900,	4.00
Otis E. Whipple, supervisor, November, 1900,	3.00
Lewis N. Page, constable, November, 1900,	2.00
William H. Stinson, member of the school board, 1900,	10.00
Horace Caldwell, ballot clerk, November, 1900,	2.00
Horace Caldwell, supervisor and blank check-lists, November, 1900,	4.65
Horace Caldwell, services as member of board of health for 1900,	2.50
Henry S. Whipple, services as member of board of health for 1900	1.00
Ernest Murphy, constable, November 6, 1900,	2.00
Lauren P. Hadley, ballot clerk, November, 1900,	2.00
John B. Ireland, ballot clerk, November, 1900,	2.00
	$376.81

WATER ON HIGHWAY.

Paid George W. Page, 1899,	$2.00
John W. Farrer, 1899,	3.00
Larkin S. Page, 1899,	3.00

Paid Albe M. Smith, 1899,	$3.00
Eugene A. Whipple, 1899,	3.00
James E. Stone, 1899,	1.50
Willie F. Page, 1900,	3.00
David S. Ferson, 1900,	3.00
Fred B. Heseltine, 1899 and 1900,	6.00
Larkin S. Page, 1900,	3.00
Sewell E. Hoyt, 1900,	2.00
George W. Page, 1900,	2.00
Lewis H. Wilson, 1900,	3.00
John W. Farrer, 1900,	3.00
John Bunten, 1900,	3.00
	$43.50

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid John D. Bunten, school district treasurer,	$375.00
John D. Bunten, " " "	375.00
John D. Bunten, " " "	150.00
John D. Bunten, " " "	300.00
	$1,200.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Balance in treasury appropriated for 1898,	$11.85
Money raised for 1900,	25.00
	$36.85
Paid L. Ashton Thorp, orator, May 30, 1900,	$12.00
James E. Barnard, flags for soldiers' graves,	1.00
James E. Barnard, markers for soldiers' graves,	10.00
Henry P. Kelley, entertainment of orator,	1.00
	$24.00
Memorial appropriation in treasury, February 15, 1901,	$12.85

AID TO BENJAMIN W. LORD.

Paid A. W. Stanyan, for board, care, underclothes, medicine, etc., as per bill,	$63.36
Frank Eaton, M. D., for medical attendance,	21.00
John G. McQuilkin, suit of clothes,	4.00
	$88.36

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid John Bunten, goods furnished Thomas Haines for support of Sally Haines,	$78.00
A. H. Parker, coffin, robe, etc., for Sally Haines,	18.00
Ernest Murphy, services for burial of Sally Haines,	5.00
	$101.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid John B. Ireland, agent for school supplies,	$115.00
John B. Ireland, " "	21.83
John B. Ireland, " "	21.26
	$158.09

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Ellis H. Wood, poll tax, 1899,	$1.47
Louis West, "	1.62
Frank Brooks, "	1.47
George Lincoln, "	1.47
John Mills, illegal "	1.47
George E. Boynton, "	1.47
Nathan Wiser, "	1.47
Eugene Serty, transient,	1.47
Alfred Colby, left town,	3.85
Peter Johnson, transient,	3.45
August Pelkie, "	3.31
	$22.52

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Frank C. Woodbury,	$7.50
Perley E. Warriner,	4.10
John T. Haines,	3.00
John H. Atwood,	2.00
Elbridge C. Brown,	6.60
Sewell E. Hoyt,	2.70
David F. Heath,	3.20
Lewis H. Putnam,	3.50
George M. Anger,	1.75
Arthur E. Whipple,	3.00
Harrie E. Mills,	1.40
Henry P. Kelley,	2.25
James B. Day,	2.50
Lemuel N. Barnard,	2.10
George Noyes,	9.08
A. Lincoln Burnham,	2.00
Thomas S. Wilson,	.75
Otis E. Whipple, team and man to run road machine, 21 days,	210.00
George F. Mills,	3.53
Ernest Murphy,	26.25
Thomas Haines,	3.00
Henry T. Kelley,	10.50
Geo. F. Mills,	11.45
Aaron C. Barnard,	23.00
Natt P. Hammond,	12.00
Iru C. Merrill,	15.47
Henry S. Whipple,	14.35
Moses J. Perkins,	7.74
Eugene A. Whipple,	16.50
Willie F. Page,	13.20
A. Lincoln Burnham,	11.00
James B. Day,	7.35

Paid John Bunten,	$19.30
Ezekiel L. McCrillis,	9.75
Lewis H. Putnam,	14.16
A. Lincoln Burnham,	9.75
Harrie E. Mills, labor and cash paid for drawing lumber,	1.50
Charles H. Lord,	3.75
Ezekiel L. McCrillis,	22.00
Willie F. Page,	10.50
Horace Caldwell,	7.45
Eugene A. Whipple,	13.15
John H. Atwood,	1.95
Walter Putney,	3.75
Iru C. Merrill,	6.30
Ossian P. Ellis,	11.20
Moses J. Perkins,	4.20
Perley E. Warriner,	14.40
Natt P. Hammond,	1.87
Lewis N. Page,	3.00
Otis E. Whipple,	1.50
Thomas S. Wilson,	.75
Willie F. Page, labor and 1,118 feet bridge plank,	20.12
Horace Caldwell,	23.25
John Sanborn, labor and 106 feet of bridge plank,	11.80
Perley E. Warriner,	7.65
John H. Atwood,	15.24
Elbridge C. Brown,	9.00
A. Lincoln Burnham,	15.10
Ezekiel L. McCrillis,	12.45
George H. Ryder,	8.27
Natt P. Hammond,	9.00
Aaron C. Barnard,	29.10

Paid Henry S. Whipple,	$17.10
George F. Mills,	1.20
George O. Bailey,	1.45
Eugene A. Whipple,	7.25
John T. Haines,	16.95
Sewell E. Hoyt,	13.10
Edward B. Lord,	9.55
Henry P. Kelley,	12.72
David A. Butterfield,	18.45
Iru C. Merrill,	9.27
Charles H. Lord,	9.33
Rodney Johnson & Sons, 1,623 feet bridge plank,	20.28
	$900.63

Outstanding Bills Reported February 15, 1901:

Philander M. Lord, selectman to February 15,	$70.00
Harrie E. Mills, " "	46.50
Charles H. Lord, " "	44.50
John B. Ireland, member of school board,	33.00
Bradford Burnham, " " "	9.75
David M. Hadley, school district,	3.00
David M. Hadley, town clerk,	25.00
John Bunten, town treasurer,	25.00
John D. Bunten, school district treasurer,	10.00
Iru C. Merrill, tax collector,	70.00
John W. Farrar, auditor,	2.00
Horace Caldwell, "	2.00
Albe M. Smith, ballot clerk, November 6, 1900,	2.00
	$342.75

RECAPITULATION.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bills reported February 15, 1901,	$342.75

ASSETS.

Amount due on Iru C. Merrill's collection, 1900,	$877.43
Cash in treasury February 15, 1901,	825.96
	$1,703.39
Balance in favor of the town, February 15, 1901,	$1,360.64

PHILANDER M. LORD,
HARRIE E. MILLS,
CHARLES H. LORD,
Selectmen of Dunbarton.

DUNBARTON, N. H., February 15, 1901.

TOWN OF DUNBARTON, in account with Philander M. Lord, for services as Selectman.

1900.			DR.
March	17.	Making bonds, drawing jurors, and signing inventory blanks,	$2.00
	21.	To Manchester, on town business,	1.50
	30.	½ day appointing officers,	1.00
	31.	To Manchester, on Quimby case,	2.00
April	2.	5½ days taking inventory,	11.00
	14, 16.	Real estate hearing,	4.00
	17,19,21.	Examining real estate,	6.00
	23, 24.	Making taxes, and collector's book,	4.00
	25.	To Concord on B. W. Lord case,	2.00

May	5.	½ day appointing collector, and other business,	$1.00
July	2.	To Concord, on Clifford case,	2.00
	3.	Investigating Clifford case, and to Concord,	2.00
August	2.	1 day at Roberts hearing,	2.00
	4.	½ day with J. H. Albin, at Clifford's,	1.00
	15.	To Manchester, on Clifford case,	2.00
Sept.	15.	Drawing jurors,	1.00
	12.	Perambulating town line between Bow and Dunbarton,	2.00
	26.	Perambulating town line between Hooksett and Dunbarton,	1.50
	29.	To Goffstown, for coffin, and making arrangements for burial of Sally Haines,	2.00
October	12.	½ day on town business,	1.00
	19.	Making warrants and posting for November election,	1.00
Nov.	6.	Services at November election,	2.00
Dec.	15.	½ day revising juror list, and town business,	1.00
1901.			
Jan.	10.	½ day settling town bills,	1.00
Feb.	8.	½ day making pauper account, and town business,	1.00
	9.	To Concord to settle with county commissioners,	2.00
		Recording taxes and town orders,	6.00
	14.	Settling with road agents,	2.00
	15.	With auditors, and settling accounts,	2.00
		½ day finishing town report,	1.00
			$70.00

TOWN OF DUNBARTON, to Harrie E. Mills, for services as Selectman.

1900.			Dr.
March	17.	Making bonds, drawing jurors, and signing inventory blanks,	$2.00
	30.	½ day appointing officers,	1.00
Apr.	2, 9.	Three days taking inventory,	6.00
	14, 16.	Real estate hearings,	4.00
	17, 19, 21.	Examining real estate,	6.00
	23, 24.	Making taxes,	4.00
	25.	At Concord, on B. W. Lord case,	2.00
	27.	½ day on town business,	1.00
May	5.	½ day appointing collector,	1.00
July	2, 3.	Investigating Clifford case, and at Concord,	4.00
	30.	½ day at Concord for counsel on Roberts case,	1.00
August	2.	1 day on Roberts hearing,	2.00
Sept.	15.	½ day drawing jurors,	1.00
	26.	¾ day on Hooksett line,	1.50
Oct.	12.	½ day on town business,	1.00
	19.	Making warrant for November election,	1.00
Nov.	6.	Services at November election,	2.00
Dec.	15.	½ day revising juror list, and town business,	1.00
Feb.	14.	Settling with road agents,	2.00
	15.	With auditors and settling accounts,	2.00
	16.	½ day finishing town report,	1.00
			$46.50

TOWN OF DUNBARTON, in account with Charles H. Lord, for services as Selectman.

1900.		DR.
March 17.	Making bonds, drawing jurors, and signing inventory blanks,	$2.00
30.	½ day appointing officers,	1.00
April 2.	5½ days taking inventory,	11.00
13.	½ day to Concord, for counsel,	1.00
14, 16.	Real estate hearing,	4.00
17, 19, 21.	Examining real estate,	6.00
23, 24.	Making taxes and collector's book,	4.00
May 5.	½ day appointing collector and other business,	1.00
Sept. 15.	Drawing jurors,	1.00
12.	Perambulating town line between Bow and Dunbarton,	2.00
26.	Perambulating town line between Hooksett and Dunbarton,	1.50
Oct. 19.	Making warrants and posting,	1.00
Nov. 6.	Services at November election,	2.00
Dec. 15.	½ day revising juror list and other business,	1.00
1901.		
Jan. 10.	½ day settling town bills,	1.00
Feb. 14.	Settling with road agents,	2.00
15.	With auditors,	2.00
16.	½ day finishing town report,	1.00
		$44.50

STATEMENT OF THE VALUATION OF ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON, APRIL 1, 1900.

	Real Estate.	Personal Property.
Iru M. Colby,	$1,000	$20
William H. Colby,	400	
James W. Colby,	800	50
David S. Ferson,	900	135
Stobridge Flanders,	150	142
Florence Flanders,	70	
Will H. Flanders,	300	100
Moses Hadley,	3,000	353
Maynard A. Hadley,	300	149
David M. Hadley,	100	100
William Heseltine,	1,500	402
John H. Heseltine,		175
Edgar Heseltine,	500	201
Albert P. Little,	1,800	160
Henry A. Little,		305
Hiram R. Putnam,	1,000	334
Lewis H. Putnam,		100
Mathaniel M. Yeaw,	500	75
Frank A. Cleveland,		100
William A. Ferrin,		100
John D. Bunten,	1,400	135
John Bunten,	900	1,675
Fannie L. Burnham,	2,500	233
Bradford Burnham,	900	
Horace Caldwell,	200	
Henry M. Caldwell,		100
William Caldwell,		135
Horace and Henry M. Caldwell,	1,500	277
Mrs. Francis W. Colby,	300	
Charles B. Dickey,	1,100	366

Inez B. C. Dickey,		$300
Lizzie M. Dickey,	$150	
Charles Gourley,	550	237
John R. Emerson,	3,330	630
Arthur A. Emerson,		100
Avery K. Gleason,		170
Thomas Haines,		10
Gustavus J. Hillsgrove,	150	40
John B. Ireland,	2,600	1,328
Frederick L. Ireland,	1,700	1,405
Charlotte B. Jones,	1,580	246
Harriett A. Jameson,	400	
Daniel Jameson,	1,600	100
Edward D. Jameson,		100
Alonzo D. Jameson,	200	130
James B. Day,		100
Henry P. Kelley,	1,800	700
Iru C. Merrill,	2,100	490
Bebecca J. Merrill,		65
Benjamin W. Lord,	500	40
Ernest Murphy,		100
Mary F. Orne,	600	
Lewis N. Page,	2,000	374
John Parkinson,		100
Mary Parkinson,	150	
George H. Ryder,		175
Elvira C. Ryder,	1,500	
Alfred W. Stanyan,		140
Oliver P. Wilson,	2,000	175
Charles M. Willard,		150
Will Haines,		100
Frederick L. Ireland, George H. Ryder, Lewis H. Wilson, } Trustees of 1st Cong. Society		1,863
John H. Atwood,	800	350

James E. Barnard,	$600	$90
Charles Clifford, heirs of	2,300	
Charles I. Clifford,		200
Thomas Fives,		100
Sewell E. Hoyt,	1,800	223
Frank W. Bean,	950	300
Albion L. Robbins,		110
Charles F. M. Stark,	6,000	373
Edgar F. Straw,	1,600	462
Eliza Straw, estate of	150	
Ernest Weed,		124
Frank Brooks,		110
Edward J. O'Connell,		100
George A. Morrison,		100
Mary E. Farrar,		41
John W. Farrar,	1,300	235
Mary A. Hammond,		1,100
Natt P. Hammond,	2,500	784
Walter W. Kimball,	900	217
Charles H. Lord,	2,900	868
C. H. & O. C. Lord,	850	
Moses J. Perkins,	850	318
James H. Stone, estate of	700	
James E. Stone,		293
Wesley P. Stone,	1,200	275
Benjamin F. Stevens,		100
George O. Waite,	4,500	1,230
Augustus F. Waite,		100
James H. Waite,		150
Charles H. Woodbury,		150
Arthur J. Woodbury,		100
Frank C. Woodbury,	1,600	442
J. Mahon Nute,		100
Fred B. Heseltine,	1,200	300
Ralph Seward,		100

Albion K. P. Frye,		$100
Charles A. Gould,	$1,800	186
Ossian P. Ellis,	1,500	396
Albert E. Jones,	1,300	938
Frank Jones, estate of	1,600	
E. Warren Barnard,		231
Martha J. Barnard,	1,200	
Edgar H. Kelsea,	600	189
George Kelsea,		100
Francis M. Lincoln,	100	
Ezekiel L. McCrillis,	350	160
Elmus Ordway,	1,500	340
Willie F. Page,	5,700	2,164
Mary M. Stevens,	100	75
Arthur S. Colby,		100
Stillman H. Woodbury,	1,050	145
Charles N. Hemphill,		193
John H. Page,		100
Perley A. Hemphill,		100
Mary Alexander,	400	
Francis W. Tewksbury,		70
Sarah P. Tewksbury,	550	
George O. Bailey,	1,100	689
Walter G. Clough,	150	
Fred N. Collins,	1,500	362
Joseph Chalifour,		100
Leander Fenton,	350	144
Lewis C. Fitts,	2,700	374
Benjamin E. Fitts,	900	253
George H. Heath,	1,700	276
Mary E. Knights,	400	
Justus Lord,	1,000	277
Edward B. Lord,	330	218
John C. Mills,	1,700	84
George F. Mills,	40	189

Mary E. Mills, estate of	$1,600	
Harrie E. Mills,	500	$494
Caleb Page, estate of	1,000	1,352
Mary J. Page,	800	615
Caleb Page,	2,750	326
George W. Page, Harrison P. Page,	6,750	1,165
Edward P. Page,	2,850	2,169
David Sargent,	1,600	448
Jessie L. Fitts,		100
Henry S. Whipple,	2,700	800
David P. Walker,	1,600	600
Walter C. Walker,	30	100
Lemuel N. Barnard,	2,600	391
Lewis N. Barnard,	800	273
Charles F. Barnard,		100
George T. Davis,		100
Samuel B. Hammond,	1,300	54
Philander M. Lord,	4,000	525
William H. Stinson,	3,850	251
Otis E. Whipple,	2,000	619
Maurice O. Whipple,		130
Arthur E. Whipple,	1,500	260
Alex Duke,		40
Lauren P. Hadley,	1,100	1,249
Thomas Lund,		100
George Noyes,	2,700	382
John Sanborn,	700	159
Samuel Very,		100
Jane Wheeler, Lauren P. Hadley, guardian,		110
Jonathan G. Wheeler, estate of	2,100	
Nathaniel H. Wheeler,	3,800	990
Christie M. Wheeler,	3,100	988
Frank P. Wheeler,		1,300
Eugene A. Whipple,	1,700	496

Edward A. Hadley,	$800	$147
William R. Woodeson,	800	437
Oscar Johnson,		120
Warren Morgan,		100
Willoby Colby,	200	100
George W. Crane,	3,000	212
Oliver and George O. Bailey,	1,000	
Oliver Bailey,	400	97
James M. Bailey,	1,300	160
John T. Haines,	1,200	486
Larkin S. Page,	1,900	257
Perley E. Warriner,	800	289
Herbert Walker,		100
Walter Greenleaf,		100
Parker E. Tebbets,		100
Hannah K. Barnard,	1,900	
Amesden Barnard,	700	144
Aaron C. Barnard,	3,350	1,146
Jennie E. Barnard,	200	
William A. Barnard,		100
Elbridge C. Brown,	400	764
Susan P. Brown,	325	30
Rodney E. Boynton,	350	146
George E. Boynton,		100
James M. Rogers,	1,000	155
Chester P. Rogers,		100
Clara A. Smith,	1,200	486
Albe M. Smith,		100
Ethan E. Smith,		100
Henry W. Smith,		140
Serano T. Colby,	150	115
Merton L. Weed,	200	135
David F. Heath,	2,800	361
Reuben B. Brown,		100
George Brooks,		100

Edward Hutchinson,		$100
Nathan Wiser,		100
Harry Hodgman,		118
Charles J. Wetherbee,		130
Osborn Roberts,		100
Walter H. Burnham,	$600	230
A. Lincoln Burnham,	600	715
Lizzie C. Burnham,	1,000	495
Charles G. Burnham,		100
Nellie Burnham,		20
David Butterfield,	1,900	360
John F. Flanders,	950	100
Otis B. Greer,	1,075	256
Sarah M. Law,	450	45
William H. Law,	100	120
William S. Raitt,		100
Lewis H. Wilson,	2,000	340
Thomas S. Wilson,	2,000	218
David Story,		100
Charles F. Story,		100
David Story, estate of	3,440	652
A. Lincoln Burnham, homestead,	3,400	

NON-RESIDENT.

Marshall N. Badger,	$ 50
Benjamin F. Greer,	800
David Riley,	30
William S. Whipple,	700
Harriett J. Hall,	250
Rebecca J. Hall,	150
Ida A. Avery,	200
William H. Burnham,	100
Dodge & Barnard,	600
O. H. A. Chamberlin,	200
Mary B. Hart, estate of	500

Jeremiah P. Jameson, heirs of	$250	
Charles Kimball, estate of	600	
Mary A. Marshall,	250	
William S. Rowell,	50	
Lavinia Robinson,	250	
Henry Carter,	300	
A. Y. Currie,	500	
Charles A. Hodgman,	500	
George E. Barnard,	500	
John M. Bailey, heirs of	50	
Frank P. Colby,	600	
Gilman Clough,	50	$2,750
Mark Ellenwood,	300	
J. W. Fellows, heirs of	600	
William C. Newell,	200	
Henry J. Terrill,	200	
Winslow heirs,	2,000	
Rodney Johnson & Sons,	300	4,200
Charles O. Parker,		700
Curtis T. Richards,		400
Danforth & Forrest,		150
Edgar Bunten, estate of		350
Samuel Clement,		1,500
James E. Elliott,		50
Emery & Hoyt,		150
Carlton Heath, heirs of		600
Stephen Hammond,		600
Harry E. Lord,	350	
A. B. Morgan,	40	
Lewis Page,	300	
E. A. & A. J. Boutwell,		150
Peter H. Batchelder,	50	
George D. Batchelder,	800	
Asenath B. Symonds,	350	
Mrs. D. K. Davis,	650	

John W. Gould,	$125	
Cyrus Hammond,	50	
Rodney Johnson,	25	
C. B. Littlefield,	50	
Stillman Merrill,	50	
Alonzo Richards,	150	
Joseph Manahan,	50	
James Thompson,	200	
A. D. Maxwell, heirs of		$50
George Warriner,	100	
Arthur F. Spofford,	600	
James S. Sawyer,	100	
John H. Burroughs,	100	
Everett W. Whipple,	40	
Thomas O. Knowlton,	300	
Jacob R. Bailey,	100	
Charles S. Parker,	1,000	
Charles C. Stinson,	1,000	
Frank A. Parker,	550	
Perry A. Eaton,	150	
J. M. & D. A. Parker,	650	
J. M. Parker,	1,000	
George P. Hadley,	175	
Mrs. C. A. Worthley, Mrs. M. J. Barnard,	600	
Mrs. George H. Parker,	600	
Mrs. Horace Richards,	950	
David E. Page,	40	
John W. Hoyt,	300	
Seth Quimby,	350	
David Wells,	1,500	
R. Mason Ordway,	400	
Elbridge Merrill,	200	
William Woodesor,	400	
Charles W. Davis,	900	

Willis Averill,	$200	
William Head,	150	
Walter Putney,	500	
Asa Nichols,	50	
John Nichols,	100	
John C. Hammond,	150	
Charles A. Eastman,		$574
James A. Warner,	250	
Mary Woods,	50	
Mrs. Rodney W. Gould,	200	
Mary M. Cilley,	200	
Harry P. Ray,	200	
Allan P. Jones,	200	
A. D. Fessenden,	450	
Irving Barnard,	150	
Abbie H. Colby,	75	
Lane & Barnard,		1,200
Fred Lane,		400
Barnard & Sons,		1,800
Charles E. Bailey,		170
Ernest Johnson,	100	
John Q. Perley,	150	
Warren Whipple,	600	
Van Buren Martin,	2,000	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN BUNTEN, Treasurer, in account with the town of Dunbarton, February 15, 1901.

	DR.
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1900,	$537.20
Davis trust fund with interest from March 2, 1899,	100.00
Town, county, and state tax assessed, 1900,	4,161.64
Received balance on C. M. Wheeler's collection, 1894,	19.47
Received balance on L. H. Wilson's collection, 1898,	11.42
Received balance on L. H. Wilson's collection, 1889, with interest,	861.26
Received interest on Iru C. Merrill's collection, 1900,	2.75
Dog licenses for 1900,	105.87
Literary fund, 1900,	39.00
Railroad tax,	250.38
Savings bank tax,	1,068.07
Hall rent,	33.00
Cash received from county on pauper account, 1900,	101.00
	$7,291.06

JOHN BUNTEN, treasurer, in account with the town of Dunbarton, February 15, 1901.

	CR.
Cash paid school district treasurer,	$1,085.00
Cash paid school district treasurer, dog license money, 1899,	76.00
Cash paid school district treasurer, literary fund, 1900,	39.00
Cash paid state tax,	752.25
Cash paid county tax,	1,077.71
Cash paid town orders,	2,457.71
Davis trust fund with interest from March 2, 1899,	100.00
Due on Iru C. Merrill's collection, 1900,	877.43
Cash in treasury, February 15, 1901,	825.96
	$7,291.06

This certifies that we, the auditors of the town of Dunbarton, have this day carefully examined the accounts of the collector, selectmen, town treasurer, and others, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

JOHN W. FARRAR,
HORACE CALDWELL,
Auditors of Dunbarton.

DUNBARTON, February 15, 1901.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, DUNBARTON.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Dunbarton:

We submit the following report, together with that of the librarian.

At the opening of the year it was apparent to the casual observer and thoughtful citizen that some better method of caring for our books should be adopted.

After a careful consideration of the matter by your trustees, it was decided that the first step must be to re-catalogue the library, as there was no way to determine how many or what books belonged to it, there being no record of any.

But what method should be adopted?

To get a simple list printed at a cost of some fifteen dollars would be easier and less expensive, but correct for *one* year only.

To re-arrange and classify according to the modern system would be too expensive and beyond our reach, the cost being practically all our appropriation for the year. Still, as the modern method seemed to be the one most useful, we consulted other libraries and librarians, and in Miss Grace Blanchard, librarian of the Concord Public Library, found a most efficient and willing helper. Even then it hardly seemed possible to carry out the plan, as so much extra work would devolve upon our

own librarian, but Miss Kelley kindly offered her assistance and entered into the work with a zeal, and has accomplished the desired end, which means a long step forward for the good of our library and its patrons.

We most earnestly commend the efficient manner in which Miss Kelley has carried out both the extra and routine work of the librarian during the year.

We most cordially acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Blanchard and her assistant for the help given Miss Kelley in classifying and re-arranging the books of our library.

Again, we acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Blanchard for the rebinding the forty books referred to in the librarian's report.

We need not enter into any explanation of the method adopted, as that is covered by our librarian.

Nothing has been taken from the library fund to re-catalogue except the small amount paid for the cards of which the catalogue is made.

We earnestly urge that the library be more freely patronized.

You are most cordially invited by us and expected by our librarian to come and examine, consult and borrow the books.

We would further recommend that measures be taken as soon as possible to prevent the constant smoking of the library stove.

A few repairs were made to the library room at the beginning of the year, at a small expense to the town.

Respectfully,

JAMES E. STONE,
HENRY S. WHIPPLE,
JOHN W. FARRAR,

Trustees of Dunbarton Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: During 1900 the library has been put into modern shape by the rearranging of its books into the ten divisions of the Dewey classification, which is the system adopted by progressive libraries throughout the United States.

By this arrangement, books on a subject are brought together on the shelf; for instance, works on England stand side by side, instead of being, as formerly, scattered about the room.

Along with this correct placing of the books, a catalogue of them has been written on cards, arranged alphabetically. On the top line of these cards is written the name of the author of the book, its title, or the subject of which it treats. Any borrower, therefore, who wants to know if the library owns a book by Dickens, has only to look in the D cards; or if it has the book, "Eben Holden," to look in the E's; and to know what material there is on Africa, look under that subject.

A library thus arranged is capable of being enlarged without confusion. If a new book by Olive Thorne Miller is bought, a card bearing her name is written; also a title card, and the book takes it niche on the shelf with the other bird books. A new story by Marion Crawford takes its place alphabetically with his other novels.

Forty new books have been purchased the past year; popular yet worthy books, which were eagerly called for, twenty-eight going into circulation within an hour and a half.

About 1,000 books have been given out during the year. The modern way of letting a borrower take a work of non-fiction along with a story tends to improve the quality of reading in a town.

Forty books have been rebound, thus making old favorites take a new lease of life, and preventing a general look of dilapidation.

The year's circulation has been by months as follows:

April and May,	181
June and July,	149
August and September,	173
October and November,	153
December and January,	187
February and March (approximately),	200
	943

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE F. KELLEY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER HENRY S. WHIPPLE.

Town of Dunbarton,			Dr.
To cash in treasury, February 13, 1900,			$49.36
1901.			
Feb.	15.	To cash received of town,	53.10
			$102.46

1900.			Cr.
April	1.	By cash paid wood and oil,	$2.10
		" " " librarian,	6.00
Oct.		" " " index cards,	3.00
Nov.	17.	" " " librarian,	12.00
1901.			
Jan.	1.	" " " index cards,	3.00
Feb.	12.	" " " books,	31.29
		" " " express, ink, etc.,	.90
		" " " librarian,	6.00
Feb.	15.	Cash in treasury,	38.17
			$102.46

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Dunbarton School District:

Following former customs we present a review of school work for the past year, also suggestions for the future.

Schools have been maintained in four divisions. Greatly to our regret the Waite Division was closed for want of scholars. Thirty weeks of schooling have been enjoyed by all. The course of study has been the same as former years, that required by law.

Teachers of experience have labored unselfishly for the interest of their scholars, winning their love, and gaining the support and sympathy of parents.

They have not been free from trials and discouragements incident to our schools of mixed grades, which are many. The need of a graded school is more apparent from year to year, the interest of our scholars demand it; the best interest of the community would be advanced by it, and we believe that no better time than the present will be found to act upon this matter.

The interest manifested by the scholars has been all that could be desired. The work accomplished is worthy of high commendations. Our schools to-day will bear favorable comparison with other schools having like advantages.

Among those things that hinder legitimate success are an inefficient superintendency; too frequent change of teachers and want of a personal knowledge of the work done in our school rooms by the parents. These

obstacles can be avoided. They demand the attention of every good citizen, and the thoughtful action of those interested in the development of our children, and upon whom rests the responsibility of their future.

To neglect our duty to the school children is criminal; ignorance invites pauperism and crime; intelligence guarantees self-respect, thrift and every kindred virtue. Let us then as we love happy homes, good society, loyal patriotic citizenship, guard well our common schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE BY TERMS.

Center Division.

FIRST TERM.

Katie V. Smith,
Georgie Waite,
Ruth Emerson,
Lulu B. Lord,
Marjory Barnard,
Mabel Kelley.

SECOND TERM.

Faith M. Ireland,
Mary S. Ireland,
F. Wallace Ireland,
Ruth G. Emerson.

THIRD TERM.

Lewis McGlauflin,
Mystic McGlauflin,
Ruth Emerson.

North Division.

FIRST TERM.

W. Homer Bean.

SECOND TERM.

Lillian B. Mills,
W. Homer Bean,
Una Mae Mills.

THIRD TERM.

W. Homer Bean.

South Division.

FIRST TERM.

William B. Burnham,
Nancy Morrison,
Mabel Story,
Gracie Barnard,
Belle Pearson.

SECOND TERM.

William B. Burnham.

Montalona Division.

FIRST TERM.

Anna B. Kelsea,
Hattie P. Warriner,
Mabel E. Jones.

SECOND TERM.

Mabel E. Jones,
Lester C. Gould,
Clarence W. Ellis,
Ora V. Gould,
Bernice C. Jones.

THIRD TERM.

Mabel E. Jones,
Clarence W. Ellis,
Bernice C. Jones.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

JOHN D. BUNTEN, treasurer, in account with the Dunbarton school district, for the year ending February 18, 1901.

DR.

To unexpended school money in the treasury, February 14, 1900,	$21.02
unexpended money for repairs, February 14, 1900,	6.62
school money for year 1900, drawn from town treasury,	1,085.00
literary fund for year 1900, drawn from town treasury,	39.00
dog license money for year 1899, drawn from town treasury,	76.00
	$1,227.64

CR.

By cash paid teachers' salaries,	$866.80
for transportation of scholars,	219.50
for wood fitted for stove,	36.05
for janitor's services,	13.50
for repairs,	14.35
Cash to balance in treasurer's hands, February 18, 1901,	77.44
	$1,227.64

RECAPITULATION.

Order given and not drawn,	$2.70
Cash in treasurer's hands, February 18, 1901,	77.44
Balance in favor of school district, February 18, 1901,	$74.74

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. BUNTEN,
Treasurer of School District.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer, school board and other agents of the Dunbarton school district, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID STORY.

DUNBARTON, N. H., February 18, 1901.

DUNBARTON SCHOOL DISTRICT to Harrie E. Mills,

	Dr.
For cash paid for windows,	$2.30
for mason work,	8.12
Fred M. Collins, for work,	3.55
For personal labor,	3.00
	$16.97
Cash received on order from town treasurer,	$16.97

HARRIE E. MILLS,
Special Agent.

JOHN B. IRELAND, agent for school books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1901.

Bought of Ginn & Co.,		$56.61
Werner School Book Co.,		7.68
George F. King & Co.,		10.72
American Book Co.,		27.48
Hind & Noble,		17.25
J. L. Hammond & Co.,		3.83
George F. King & Co.,		1.45
Werner School Book Co.,		9.22
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		1.43
Levenworth & Myers, 1 set Blodetts Historical Chart,		15.82
Cash paid for express, telephone, and money orders, postage,		5.60
1 order and receipt book,		1.00
		$158.09
By cash received for books sold,		2.00
Value of books and supplies on hand, February 15, 1900,	$355.63	
Cash paid for books and supplies,	156.09	
		$511.72
Discount on books and supplies,		102.34
Value of books and supplies, February 15, 1901,		$409.38

JOHN B. IRELAND.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Names of Teachers.	Terms.	No. of weeks in term.	Salary per month.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	Total No. registered.	Average attendance.	No. not absent.	Visits by school board.	Other visitors.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in penmanship.	No. in composition.	No. in physiology.	No. in algebra.	No. in vocal music.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in astronomy.	No. in botany.	No. in natural history.	No. of pupils over five years attending not less than two weeks.
	Lucy J. Jacobs	Spring	10	$32.00	15	21	36	32	6	5	42	Register defective.									..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Center	Susie M. Kimball	Fall	10	32.00	13	20	33	26	4	2	34										..	..	..	..	..	..	31
	Grace M. Brackett	Winter	10	32.00	14	18	32	22	3	2	24	32	32	30	27	27	27	32	27	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	33
	Lucy Bowers	Spring	10	28.00	5	8	13	12	1	2	15	13	13	13	11	11	10	13	11	6	3	13	1	..	13	7	13
North	Lucy Bowers	Fall	12	28.00	5	8	13	11	3	2	8	13	13	13	11	11	10	13	11	6	3	13	3	..	13	7	13
	Lucy Bowers	Winter	8	28.00	5	8	13	9	1	..	4	13	13	13	11	11	10	13	11	6	4	13	3	..	..	7	13
	Elizabeth B. Bowers	Spring	10	28.00	8	7	15	10	3	2	10	15	15	15	15	13	10	15	10	15	..	..	..	12	..	12	14
South	Elizabeth B. Bowers	Fall	11	28.00	9	7	16	12	5	2	7	16	16	16	16	15	13	16	13	16	..	..	..	16	16	16	16
	Elizabeth B. Bowers	Winter	9	28.00	8	8	16	13	2	1	3	16	16	16	16	15	13	16	13	16	1	..	..	16	16	16	15
	Winifred Tileston	Spring	10	28.00	6	6	12	10	3	4	19	12	12	12	3	8	5	12	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	10
Montalona	Ellen J. Landry	Fall	10	28.00	7	6	13	10	5	2	11	13	13	13	3	7	7	13	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Ellen J. Landry	Winter	10	28.00	8	8	16	11	3	3	6	16	16	16	6	8	8	16	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	16
Summary of all schools for the year			30	$29.00	41	55	96	59	3	27	183	78	78	78	59	60	58	78	51	59	9	13	4	16	29	23	78

Births Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 7	Eva Alice.....	F.	L.	1	W.	David M. Hadley....	Alice M. Bunten.....	W.	Dunbarton ...	Clerk	Dunbarton	Dunbarton.
Feb. 2	Carl Austin.....	M.	"	1	"	Arthur E. Whipple..	Bertha M. Scales	"	" ...	Farmer	Dunbarton	Concord.
Apr. 1	Ralph Arthur ...	"	"	4	"	Charlie A. Gould	Ella A. Colby.....	"	" ...	Milkman ...	Goffstown	Dunbarton.
Apr. 2	Alice Maude	F.	"	8	"	Charles Gourley	Rebecca Wright.....	"	" ...	Farmer	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.
Apr. 20	Wilbur	M.	"	6	"	Leander Fenton	Rosa Elkins	"	" ...	Farmer ...	Nova Scotia.....	Thornton.
Apr. 26	Gladys May	F.	"	1	"	Natt P. Hammond ..	Geneva B. Place.....	"	" ...	Farmer	Dunbarton	Manchester.
May 30	Olga Clair.....	"	"	5	"	William S. Raitt....	Emma S. Wilson	"	" ...	Mechanic...	New York.....	Dunbarton.
July 2	Carrie Bernice ..	"	"	1	"	Harry Hodgman.....	Ella Boynton	"	" ...	Laborer.....	Concord	Dunbarton.
Sept. 6	Lillie Mabel. ...	"	"	2	"	Albert E. Haines	Bertha M. Richardson.	"	" ...	Farmer	Concord	Manchester.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. HADLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 10	Dunbarton..	Natt P. Hammond	Dunbarton	34	W.	Farmer	Dunbarton..	A. P. Hammond	Dunbarton	2	Avery K. Gleason, minister of gospel, Dunbarton.
								Mary A. Hammond..	Dunbarton		
		Geneva B. Place.....	"	23	"	Domestic.....	Manchester.	Zelotes L. Place	Carroll.....	1	
								....	.....		
July 11	Dunbarton..	Henry A. Little	"	30	"	Carpenter	Dunbarton..	Albert P. Little.....	Goffstown	1	Edward M. Parker, Prot. Epis. priest, Concord.
								Sarah S. Woodbury..	Dunbarton		
		Ruth A. Heselton.....	"	23	"	At home.....	Dunbarton..	William Heselton...	"	1	
								Susan S. Bailey.....	"		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. HADLEY, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dunbarton, for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.				Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Dunbarton	Jonathan G. Wheeler	86	8	24	Dunbarton	M.	....	W.	S.	Farmer			Stephen Wheeler	May Center.
Mar. 6	Lynn, Mass.	Gilbert B. French	69	..	5	Vermont	"	....	"	S.	Merchant	Vermont	Vermont	Gilbert French	Deliverance Welch.
Mar. 11	Francestown	Mary A. Hadley	88	11	2	Dunbarton	....	F.	"	W.	Housework			Stephen Wheeler	
Apr. 3	Dunbarton	Mary E. Mills	59	6	14	Holderness	....	"	"	W.	Housewife				Nancy Allard.
Apr. 9	"	Fanny K. Mills	75	2	1	Hopkinton	....	"	"	M.	Housewife				
Apr. 10	"	Daniel W. Merrill	79	5	4	Bow	M.	....	"	W.	Farmer	Bow		Daniel Merrill	A. Wentworth.
Apr. 18	"	Lavinia Hoyt	80	8	29	Weare	....	"	"	W.	Housewife				
June 1	"	Mary Parkinson	80	10	2	East Andover	....	"	"	W.	Housewife	East Andover	East Andover	Ebenezer Tilton	Deborah Cilley.
July 21	"	Hannah Barnard	83	1	3	Francestown	....	"	"	W.	Housewife	Deering	Francestown	Moses Ring	Mary Kelly.
Aug. 5	"	Caleb Page	41	10	..	North Dunbarton	M.	....	"	M.	Farmer	Dunbarton	East Concord.	George W. Page	Martha Farnum.
Sept. 28	"	Sally Haines	86	..	..	Concord	....	F.	"	W.				Jonathan Davis	
Dec. 21	"	Elmus Ordway	66	3	22	Goffstown	M.	....	"	M.	Farmer	New Hamp're	New Hamp're	John Ordway	Orilla Elliott.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. HADLEY, *Town Clerk.*

New Hampshire His Society
Concord
N. H.